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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an Action or International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart PCT/JP2004/008586 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Action or Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

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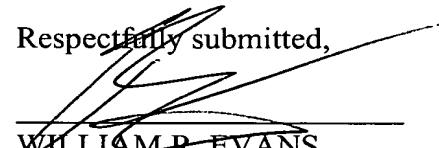
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We draw the attention of the Examiner to JP 2889078 and JP 7-162714 which are considered in the specification and English specification 10/559,854.

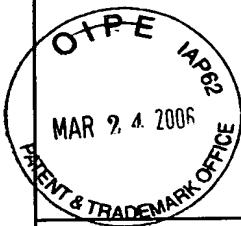
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Form PTO-1449 is also attached with reference copies .

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Dates, Etc.)

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	AS	Kimura, I. "Saishin Gijutsu de Hyogenryoku ga..." <i>Kabushiki Kaisha MDN Corporation</i> (2000) MdN Vol 69, p 108
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